GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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Beautification of Tawi River
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is formulating any scheme for the beautification of the Tawi river known as daughter of Sun which flows in Jammu;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism has launched the following two new plan schemes during 2014-15:

Swadesh Darshan for Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits around Specific Themes including the State of Jammu & Kashmir.

Thirteen theme based circuits i.e. North East India Circuit, Buddhist Circuit, Himalayan Circuit, Coastal Circuit, Krishna Circuit, Desert Circuit, Tribal Circuit, Eco Circuit, Wildlife Circuit, Rural Circuit, Spiritual Circuit, Ramayana Circuit and Heritage Circuit have been identified for development under "Swadesh Darshan".

National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) to beautify and improve the amenities and infrastructure at pilgrimage centres of all faiths.

Under PRASAD, thirteen cities have been identified namely Ajmer, Amritsar, Amaravati, Dwarka, Gaya, Kamakhaya, Kanchipuram, Kedarnath, Mathura, Patna, Puri, Varanasi and Velankanni.

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